

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1-6 and 8-14 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth below.

Amendment

By way of the present amendment, Applicants have canceled all of the non-allowed claims. Accordingly, the present application is prima facie in condition for allowance. Accordingly entry of this amendment and full consideration thereof is considered to be proper.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claims 1-6 and 8-14 as being allowable.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C 103

Claims 16 - 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Shieh et al. (US Publication 2004/0108845) in view of Lee (US Patent 5,050,214). Claims 20 - 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Shieh et al. (US Publication 2004/0108845) in view of Chen (US Patent 6,763,087). These rejections are respectfully traversed. Since Claim 16 – 23 have been canceled these rejections are rendered moot.

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Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that the application is now condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early and favorable Action is respectfully requested.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Robert F. Gnuse at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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